

REMARKS

Applicants enclose a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application and a Request for Continued Examination to continue further prosecution on the merits in this case. Applicants note that the changes to the claims as shown above correspond to the changes to the claims as shown in the May 29, 2003, Preliminary Amendment, which Applicants understand has not been entered.

Claims 1-34 are pending in this application. Claims 27-34 have been added to provide Applicants with a more complete scope of protection. Claims 7, 11, 17, and 25 have been amended as to matters of form. Claims 1, 9, 13, and 19, which are the independent claims, have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicants regard as their invention, i.e., to recite that the maximum temperature at the surface of the protection film, which is in contact with the ink, is not higher than 560°C. No claim recitation has been narrowed by these changes, which in any event are intended to clarify the claim language. Applicants believe that independent Claims 1, 9, 13, and 19, and their dependent claims, are still allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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